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A loaded Soviet oil tanker reportedly passed the Strait of Otranto at 0730 hours, 14 June, bound for Durres.

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**Comment:** This delivery might possibly constitute a step in the reported Soviet practice of sending Albanian crude oil to Batum for refining, and then shipping it back to Albania in Soviet transports.

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